

January

- 8 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/The Secret Garden
- 23 Sunday | 11:30 | 1:00 | ages 4–8**
Stories in Art/Pete's Chicken
- 29 Saturday | 10:30 | 1:30 | ages 8–13**
Family Workshop/Close to Home
- 30 Sunday | 12:00 | 2:00 | ages 7 and up**
Family Concert/Camerata Trajectina

February

- 5 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/Minoes
- 6 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6–9**
Family Workshop/Glimmer,
Shimmer, Shine
- 12 Saturday | 10:30 | 1:30 | ages 8–13**
Family Workshop/Close to Home
- 13 Sunday | 11:30 | 1:00 | ages 4–8**
Stories in Art/Matthew's Dream
- 27 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6–9**
Family Workshop/Glimmer,
Shimmer, Shine

March

- 6 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6–9**
Family Workshop/Glimmer,
Shimmer, Shine
- 12 Saturday | 10:30 | 1:30 | ages 8–13**
Family Workshop/Close to Home
- 13 Sunday | 11:30 | 1:00 | ages 4–8**
Stories in Art/The Dragon Machine
- 13 Sunday | 11:30 | ages 8 and up**
Film Program/The Boy Who Wanted
to Be a Bear
- 19 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 8 and up**
Film Program/The Boy Who Wanted
to Be a Bear

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NGA kids

Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington





front, top: Franz Marc, *Siberian Dogs in the Snow* (detail), 1909/1910, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Kellen

front, middle: George Romney, *Miss Juliana Willoughby* (detail), 1781–1783, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Andrew W. Mellon Collection

front, bottom: Lyonel Feininger, *Storm Brewing* (detail), 1939, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Gift of Julia Feininger



top and right: Stills from *The Boy Who Wanted to Be a Bear* (Jannik Hastrup), scheduled to be shown on March 13 and 19

above: Still from *Minoes* (Vincent Ball), scheduled to be shown on February 5

children's film program

No registration is required. All children's film programs are shown in the East Building Auditorium. Programs are free and subject to change without notice. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-seated basis.

For up-to-date information on the current month's films, please call (202) 789-3030.

The Secret Garden

(Agnieszka Holland, USA/UK, 102 mins.)

Saturday, January 8

10:30 am | ages 7 and up

After losing her parents in an earthquake, young Mary Lennox is sent to England to live with her reclusive uncle. Left on her own, Mary begins exploring the estate and discovers a garden that has been locked and neglected. What other secrets of the manor will Mary uncover? Find out what happens in this magical story based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Minoes

(Vincent Ball, The Netherlands, 93 mins.)

Saturday, February 5

10:30 am | ages 7 and up

Minoes, a young woman, speaks the language of cats, her favorite food is raw fish, and she likes to prowl trees and roofs at night. Can you guess why? Find out in this delightful feature-length adventure that is "purr-fect" for the whole family. *In Dutch with English subtitles.*

The Boy Who Wanted to Be a Bear

(Jannik Hastrup, Denmark, 75 mins.)

Sunday, March 13 at 11:30 am

Saturday, March 19 at 10:30 am

ages 8 and up

This beautifully animated film tells the story of a boy raised by polar bears in the Arctic wild. Torn between the advantages of living as a polar bear and his roots in the human world, the boy must make a difficult decision and brave the mythical powers of the wilderness to see it through. Find out what happens as this mystical tale unfolds. *In Danish with English subtitles.*

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above: Gerard ter Borch, *The Suitor's Visit* (detail), c. 1658, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Andrew W. Mellon Collection

back: George Henry Durrie, *Winter in the Country* (detail), c. 1858, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon

family workshops

Family workshops are designed for children accompanied by an adult. Workshops are free, but preregistration is required. To register, fill out the online registration form at www.nga.gov/kids or call (202) 789-3030. See the complete listing below for topics, appropriate age range, dates, and times.

Close to Home

Saturdays, January 29, February 12, and March 12
10:30 am – 12:30 pm | 1:30 – 3:30 pm
ages 8 to 13 | registration begins January 10
Meet at West Building Rotunda

Enter everyday scenes of seventeenth-century home and family life and learn why these were favorite subjects for Dutch artists. Investigate texture in works by Johannes Vermeer, Jan Steen, and Gerard ter Borch in the newly reopened Dutch galleries. Children and adults will experiment with drawing techniques while sitting inside a life-size “Dutch” interior! Led by artist and educator Clare Grizzard.

Glimmer, Shimmer, Shine

Sundays, February 6, February 27, and March 6
1:00 – 3:00 pm
ages 6 to 9 | registration begins January 24
Meet at West Building Rotunda

Explore the West Building galleries and discover gold, jewels, and other treasures buried in paintings. Following the tour, children will paint their own wooden treasure chest to take home. Led by museum educators Nicole Anselona and Sarah Stewart.

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stories in art

For children ages four to eight with an adult companion, this series of programs combines storytelling with looking at one or two works of art and participating in a hands-on activity. Each program lasts approximately forty-five minutes. Program times, dates, and topics follow. For information, call (202) 789-3030.

These drop-in programs are designed for individual families, and we cannot accommodate groups. No registration is required, but space is limited, and occasionally latecomers may be turned away. Please arrive fifteen minutes before the program begins to sign in.

Pete's Chicken

By Harriet Ziefert, illustrated by Laura Rader
Sunday, January 23
11:30 am | 1:00 pm
Meet at East Building entrance

When his art teacher asks the class to draw chickens, Pete is determined to create something special. Find out what happens in this charming portrait of the artist as a young rabbit. After reading the story, participants will look at Constantin Brancusi's sculptures of birds and then make their own feathery work.

Matthew's Dream

By Leo Lionni
Sunday, February 13
11:30 am | 1:00 pm
Meet at East Building entrance

Matthew lives in a dreary corner of a dusty attic. But a visit to the art museum helps him look at his surroundings in a new way. After reading this magical story, participants will look at abstract paintings and then create their own colorful work of art.

The Dragon Machine

By Helen Ward, illustrated by Wayne Anderson
Sunday, March 13
11:30 am | 1:00 pm
Meet at West Building Rotunda

Have you ever seen a dragon? After reading this imaginative story about a boy who begins to see dragons everywhere, participants will visit the Italian galleries to explore paintings of Saint George defeating a dragon. Children will make dragon puppets to take home!

family concert

Celebrate Dutch Art and Music with the Camerata Trajectina
Sunday, January 30
12:00 pm | 2:00 pm
ages 7 and up
West Building Lecture Hall

In celebration of the exhibitions *Gerard ter Borch* and *Rembrandt's Late Religious Portraits*, families are invited to spend an afternoon exploring Dutch art and music. At 12:00 and 2:00 pm, the Dutch ensemble Camerata Trajectina will present a 45-minute family program of seventeenth-century popular music. Hear music performed on historic instruments that was sung and played in homes during the time of Rembrandt and Ter Borch. Concert seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (202) 842-6254.

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Welcome to NGAkids!

This quarterly publication includes a calendar of events for kids at the National Gallery of Art, with program descriptions and dates as well as the Inside Scoop, a pull-out section with information and activities about works of art that children and adults may enjoy together. Please send your comments or suggestions to family@nga.gov.

kids' stuff

NGAkids Online

Participate in family activities at the National Gallery of Art without leaving home. Visit www.nga.gov/kids, the Gallery's Web site for children and families, for current information on events and for such interactive programs as the new Art Zone, which features online collage and portrait-making projects.

Audio Programs

Adventures in Art, an audio program for children ages seven to twelve, highlights the Gallery's collection of seventeenth-century Dutch and Flemish paintings. It can be rented from the Acoustiguide desk located in the West Building Rotunda. \$3.00 per tour; \$2.00 for additional headphones.

Sculpture Garden

Located on the National Mall at 7th Street and Constitution Avenue, the Gallery's Sculpture Garden provides spacious walking and seating areas where visitors can rest and reflect on both art and nature. Visit year-round to see grand and whimsical contemporary sculpture in a unique setting. In the summer, dip your toes in the reflecting pool and fountain. During winter, the reflecting pool becomes an ice-skating rink.

Reminder

Events and street-closings occur year-round on the Mall. Please allow sufficient time to get to the Gallery. The nearest Metro stops are Judiciary Square on the Red Line, Archives on the Yellow/Green Lines, and Smithsonian on the Blue/Orange Lines. Metro bus stops are located on 4th Street and 7th Street NW.

